In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A means for flexible sealing of constructions comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive ~~The means of claim 27~~ wherein the additive also contains saponified paraffins.

33. (canceled)

34. (currently amended) A means for flexible sealing of constructions comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive, wherein the ~~The~~ means for flexible sealing of constructions ~~according to claim 27 which~~ further contains between 15 kg and 25 kg of cement and/or lime per 1 m^3 of soil which cement and/or lime in turn contains 1% by weight to 10% by weight of the additive.

35. (currently amended) A means for flexible sealing of constructions comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive ~~The means for sealing constructions according to claim 27~~ wherein a proportion of between 20% by weight and 50% by weight of water is added to the mixture to make it capable of flow.

36-40. (canceled)

41. (currently amended) A soil based construction comprising a flexible sealing means comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive ~~The construction of claim 36~~ wherein the additive further contains saponified paraffins.

42. (canceled)

43. (currently amended) A soil based construction comprising a flexible sealing means comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive ~~The construction of claim 36~~ wherein the ~~means for sealing~~ flexible sealing means further contains between 15 kg and 25 kg of cement and/or lime per 1 m^3 of soil which cement and/or lime in turn contains 1% by weight to 10% by weight of the additive.

44. (currently amended) A soil based construction comprising a flexible sealing means comprising a mixture of soil and a polymeric additive comprising polymeric methacrylamide, which additive opens a water casing around soil grains, wherein $1m^3$ of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume of the additive ~~The construction of claim 36~~ wherein a proportion of between 20% by weight and 50% by weight of water is in the ~~means for sealing~~ flexible sealing means to make it capable of flow.

45-48. (canceled)